



Case Docket No. 108179-00036
Date June 27, 2006

In re the application of:

Hideki TOMOTO

Serial No.: 10/757,398

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: SLIDING ELEMENT FOR SEALS AND THEIR PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Confirmation No.: 4942

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: DIXON, Merrick L.

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

== The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	1	x 25 =	--	or x 50 =	50
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	--	or x 200 =	--
== FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 180 =	--	or + 360 =	--
					TOTAL	--	or	50

XX A check in the amount of \$ 50.00 to cover the additional claim fee is attached. In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees required for the presentation of extra claims or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 108179-00036.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006.

A Substitute Abstract is presented on page 2 with a marked-up copy of the originally filed Abstract presented on page 3 indicating the changes made thereto by the Substitute Abstract.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 4.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8.

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